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1. FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS: SECRETARY GENERAL CALLED BENNETT AROUND 12:15 P.M. TO PROVIDE SUBSTANCE HIS EARLIER TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH BUFFUM. SECRETARY GENERAL REPEATED THAT FOLLOWING EARLIER APPROACH TO BRITISH FORCES OF UNFICYP, MAKARIOS HAD REQUESTED UN "PROTECTION". SECRETARY GENERAL SAID HE HAD ACCEDED TO MAKARIOS' REQUEST ON HUMANITARIAN GROUNDS. HE WAS DESCRIBING SITUATION AS PROTECTION RATHER THAN ASYLUM OR SANCTUARY.

2. BENNETT ASKED WHAT WERE CONDITIONS OF PROTECTION. WOULD MAKARIOS BE ENTITLED TO USE HIS STATUS OF PROTECTION
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FOR PURPOSES OF REORGANIZING HIS OWN SUPPORT AND THEN

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REEMERGEING INTO THE FRAY. WALDHEIM WAS SOMEWHAT TAKEN BACK AT THIS LINE OF QUESTIONING AND AFTER HEMMING AND HAWING ADMITTED THAT PROTECTION FOR MAKARIOS MIGHT WELL BRING SOME PROBLEMS. IN RESPONSE FURTHER QUESTIONING HE INDICATED HE WOULD EXPECT SC TO APPROVE HIS GRANTING OF PROTECTION TO MAKARIOS.

3. WALDHEIM SAID THAT WITH SOME ASPERITY THAT ROSSIDES, HAVING GONE UP AND DOWN HILL ON MATTER OF REQUESTING SC MEETING FOR LAST 24 HOURS HAD NOW COME IN BEHIND HIS OWN CALL FOR MEETING AND HAD SENT NOTE ASKING FOR MEETING THIS AFTERNOON. ROSSIDES POSITION WAS "STRONGER" THAN HIS OWN SAID WALDHEIM.

4. A FEW MINUTES LATER SC PRESIDENT PEREZ CALLED BENNETT TO REPORT ROSSIDES' REQUEST. PEREZ SAID HE HAD IMPRESSION FROM HIS VARIOUS CONTACTS THAT SOVIETS HAD BEEN PRESSING ROSSIDES HARD TO ASK FOR MEETING.
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